GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF MEDICAL COLLEGE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal from the Bapuji Educational Association, Davangere, Karnataka to set up a medical college is pending before the Union Government;

(b) if so, whether five proposals from Karnataka have been received by her Ministry during the year 2002-2003; and

(c) if so, the time by which Union Government likely are to clear these proposals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) Out of the five applications received from Karnataka State,four proposals except the one from Bapuji Educational Association, Davangere were returned to the applicant as they were not fulfilling the qualifying criteria prescribed in the Regulations of Medical Council of India for establishment of new Medical Colleges.Clearance of the proposal from Bapuji Educational Association, Davangere depend on availability of infrastructural facilities and recommendations of Medical Council of India thereon.As such no time frame can be given for clearance of the proposal.